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GENEVA FOR MEISSNER

1. BRITISH COMMERCIAL MINISTER PRESENTED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ A STRONGLY-WORDED NOTE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CIVIL ANTITRUST INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE ANTI-COMPETITIVE CONDUCT BY MAJOR INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES IN THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF PERSIAN GULF CRUDE OIL. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE NOTE CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMANDS SERVED ON BRITISH PETROLEUM LIMITED AND SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING COMPANY PENDING FORTHCOMING PRELIMINARY TALKS BETWEEN U.S. AND UK IN LONDON, SEPTEMBER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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12-13. THE COMMERCIAL MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. TEXT OF THE NOTE IS BEING POUCHED.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR WASHINGTON PERSONNEL ATTENDING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE FOR SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH.

HOTEL BRITTANIA FOR CHARLES MEISSNER (EB/IFD), SEPT. 12-13

INCLUSIVE; HARVEY WINTER (EB/IFD/BP), SEPT. 11-13 INCLUSIVE; DOUGLAS ROSENTHAL (JUSTICE/ANTITRUST), SEPT. 12-14 INCLUSIVE. BROWN'S HOTEL FOR PHILLIP TRIMBLE (L/EB),

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